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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Kaoru Asano et al. )  
Serial No. 10/810,412 ) Examiner Karen E. Toth  
Filing Date: March 25, 2004 ) Group Art Unit No. 3735  
For: Extraction Device, Analyzer, )  
Extraction Method, and Analysis )  
Method )

## RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 24, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following Amendment and Remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this communication.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this communication.